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Applicant(s)

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Title

: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MOLECULAR SPECIES

: DETECTION, INSPECTION, AND CLASSIFICATION USING

: ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment and Response in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007 in the above-identified application.

 $\boxtimes$ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total Months Requested                                | Fee for<br><u>Extension</u>                                      | Fee for Small Entity  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| one month two month three month four month five month | \$ 120.00<br>\$ 460.00<br>\$ 1050.00<br>\$ 1640.00<br>\$ 2230.00 | \$ 60.00<br>\$ 230.00<br>\$ 525.00<br>\$ 820.00<br>\$ 1115.00 |  |  |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$525.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                               | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE        | ,       | ADDIT. FEE |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| TOTAL                         | 39  | MINUS | 37                                    | = 2              | x 50/25 =   | \$      | 100.00     |
| INDEP.                        | 8   | MINUS | 8                                     | = 0              | x 200/100 = | \$      | 0.00       |
| Three Month Extension of Time |   |       |                                       |                  | \$          | 1050.00 |            |
| Subtotal                      |   |       |                                       |                  | \$          | 1150.00 |            |
| Minus ½ for Small Entity      |   |       |                                       |                  | \$          | 575.00  |            |
| TOTAL                         |   |       |                                       |                  | \$          | 575.00  |            |

|             | No additional fee is required.   |
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|             | A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.  |
| X           | Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$575.00.   |
| $\boxtimes$ | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349. |
|             | Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  |
|             | Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.  |
|             | Respectfully submitted   |

Respectfully submitted,

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